

SEALING TRAILS TO GET VILLA TRAPPED

THEN COUNTRY WILL BE COMBED OVER

Bandit Chief is Now Being Pursued by Three Columns of Cavalry

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Mar. 27.—Columns of American cavalry are seeking to trap Villa by sealing trails and passes in the mountains south of El Valle. Once the outlets are barred, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry, operating from the Casas Grandes base, will comb the country and endeavor to flush their quarry into the open. Villa is moving among the foothills of the Sierra Tarahumara, pursued by three columns of cavalry.

LOW GRADE TUNGSTEN IN VAST QUANTITIES

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN BIG DISCOVERY MADE BY TONOPAH PEOPLE

"There's a hundred thousand tons in sight, whatever it may be," said C. F. Wittenberg upon his return from a trip to the Ableman, McKay, Trappan and Jordan property at Garnet, ten miles south of Sodaville. A number of tests have been made of the ore and it is found to run better than one percent in tungsten. All the samples give the blue reaction.

Among the many who visited the property Saturday was W. P. McCarthy. He describes it as a garnetized gangue lying between time and granite, with chimneys also breaking out through the granite. A tunnel shows the ledge to be well defined.

Wm. Douglas, Paul Manuel and Geo. Ross also visited the property Sunday and they are amazed at the strength of the formation. In addition to the property above mentioned, there are the Jack Shepherd locations, Mr. Shepherd being the discoverer, the W. P. McCarthy, C. F. Wittenberg, Bob Kid and Eddie Ashton group and the H. M. Clifford and Ed Uren locations.

CASH BOY NOW READY FOR GOOD SHIPMENT

STOPE IS LOOKING EXCEPTIONALLY FINE AND STRINGER CUT IN WEST DRIFT

The ore bins at the Cash Boy mine are now about filled again and Superintendent Dooley will make another shipment in a day or two. The ore is believed to be excellent milling grade. The stope is looking even better than it has at any time since it was started and there is assurance of a continuation of output.

Another pleasing feature of the property at present is the improvement in the drift on the 1450, which is now 250 feet west of the shaft and is progressing on the contact. A stringer of excellent quartz was encountered Saturday.

SUPPLIES FOR NEW CAMP

Two auto loads of supplies were sent out today to Garnet, the new tungsten camp, ten miles south of Sodaville. One was for the property in which M. C. Clifford is interested and the other one owned by Ableman, McKay and associates. Mr. McKay will remain for some time supervising operations, while Mr. Clifford will return, probably this evening. A force of men has been put to work on each of the groups.

PREPARING TO SHIP

The Yerington Mountain Copper Mining company near Schurz, of which Frank K. Pittman of this city is president, has purchased a compressor. The ore bins are completed and as soon as the roads improve, hauling of ore will be begun.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keenan were host and hostess yesterday afternoon at a dinner party. The guests were Prof. E. E. Free, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Butler, and John Lawrence, Jr.

ALUM-POTASH EARTH WILL BE ANALYZED

DICK WALKER NOW IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS NORTHWARD FROM BLAIR

Prof. E. E. Free of Johns Hopkins university, chief chemist for Victor Brandt and associates of the Railroad Valley company and the alum-potash property north of Blair, has returned from the latter scene of operations and is at the Mizpah. He took a number of samples of the deposit and will make analyses. Until this is completed, Prof. Free cannot give out any information relative to the value of the material. He says, however, that within thirty days it will be known how valuable the deposit will prove.

The material contains alum and potash, which, when refined, will be worth \$350 a ton at the present prices. The output will nearly all be used in the chemical trade, where it is more valuable than as a fertilizer, although it is available for that also.

The process of treatment will be leaching and then crystallization. David H. (Dick) Walker has assumed the superintendency of operations.

SODAVILLE BOOMING, SAYS MAYOR STEWART

VALUABLE OUTPUT FROM TUNGSTEN DEPOSIT WEST OF THAT TOWN

Robert Stewart, the Sodaville pioneer, is spending a day or two in Tonopah. He is an ever welcome visitor, being one of the pioneers of the district, whole hearted and affable. "Mayor Bob" still retains ownership of the Sodaville hotel, which he has conducted for twenty years, but he has retired from active management and has rented the hostelry.

Sodaville, he says, is more active than it has been at any time since the days when it was "end of steel" for Tonopah and stages and freight wagons plied between the two points in an endless stream.

The activities in tungsten mining and other mineral research are what are giving Sodaville the boom at the present time. While the tungsten deposit at the edge of town is not proving a success, owing to metallurgical difficulties attending its concentration, the big deposit five miles due westward is everything that might be desired.

This formation has been located over and over again, but was for either gold or silver. It has been variously known as the Bull Quartz ledge and the Silver dyke, both metals being found in pockets occasionally, but it remained for Charles E. Noble to discover its value as a producer of tungsten. He made this discovery early last summer and brought it to the attention of capital. It was not long before he turned the ground to the Atkins-Croll company, a strong combination.

Mr. Stewart says that the manner in which Mr. Noble went about the matter was very commendable. Instead of immediately announcing his find, he did the location work properly and sent for a number of books on tungsten, read up on the mineral and made exhaustive tests. He was then convinced that he had the goods and acted accordingly. The result is that he got a good price for the pro-

HEAVY LOSSES WHEN TRANSPORT IS SUNK

ONLY SEVENTY-THREE MEN ARE SAVED

Berlin Admits that One Hundred Yards of Trenches are Destroyed by Enemy

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Officials today viewed the submarine situation as taking on the aspects of much gravity. Possibility of severing diplomatic relations with Germany was discussed as one of the eventualities which are expected to follow if it is shown that the Sussex and Englishman were submarine victims. State department officials said that they had no information of any other than German submarines operating in the vicinity of where the Sussex was attacked. The American agents have been ordered to gather conclusive evidence. Consular Agent Whitman, at Bologna, reported that he was informed by French officials that a bit of bronze, resembling part of a torpedo, was found on the Sussex.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ATTACKED THE SUSSEX

GERMANY WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE REPARATION AND DISAVOW ACT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—It is stated authoritatively that should it be shown that a German submarine attacked the Sussex, Germany will disavow the act, and offer reparation and punish the submarine commander, to satisfy the United States that the act was a violation of instructions. It is stated that Count Von Bernstorff will maintain his responsibility for the recent retirement of Von Tirpitz. It is reported he has been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare after Count Von Bernstorff made certain recommendations to the Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg.

ELEVEN KILLED WHEN STEAMSHIP IS SUNK

REPORTS CONTINUE TO COME IN OF OTHER VESSELS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 27.—Eleven were killed when the Britisher Minneapolis, formerly in the New York-London service, was sunk last week in the Mediterranean. The French steamship Hebe, Britisher Cerne and the British fish carrier Khartoum of Hull, were sunk. The crews of the Hebe and Cerne were rescued. It is feared that nine from the Khartoum were drowned. Lloyds reports that the Britisher St. Cecelia, the sinking of which was announced yesterday, was blown up by a mine. It had a cargo from Portland, Maine.

REPUBLICANS ACCEPT ADMINISTRATION'S SAY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Threatened complications in the Mexican situation disappeared when the senate Republicans decided to accept the administration's assurances that sufficient troops are on the border for the protection of Americans and their interests.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 61; a year ago, 51.
Lowest temperature last night, 41; a year ago, 38.

There are now between 85 and 90 men working on the estate. A shaft is being sunk and extraction is also taking place from surface workings. The ore is concentrated at a mill six miles north of Luning. The output is about twenty tons or ore a day. The concentrates are worth about \$120,000 a carload. Some of the ore in the shaft runs as high as 30 to 40 per cent. This is sacked and shipped without concentrating down to pure scheelite.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

U. S. Weather Bureau	1916	1915
5 a. m.	41	38
9 a. m.	50	41
12 noon	59	50
2 p. m.	62	55
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 18 per cent.	

NO AMERICANS WERE LOST ON THE SUSSEX

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 27.—Information gathered by the American embassy indicates that no Americans were lost on the Sussex. Joshua Dickinson Armitage of New York is in a hospital at Dover. He was injured on the Sussex.

REGISTRATION NOW NEARING A CLOSE

EXPECTED BY REGISTRAR THAT THE FINAL HOURS WILL BE BUSY ONES

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the books of Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, the registrar for the school election, showed that 307 women and 48 men had enrolled. This, of course, is supplementary to the great register, but even at that it shows a lamentable interest of women voters in this contest, where they will have their first opportunity to exercise the right of suffrage.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Mrs. P. D. McLeod and daughter, Lois, had a narrow escape from possible serious injury Saturday when the auto that Mrs. McLeod was driving turned a summersault, throwing both occupants out of the car. A few scratches to Mrs. McLeod and Lois were the only injuries and the car escaped damage almost entirely. A smashed wind shield was the only broken part of the car.

OFF FOR QUICKSILVER MINE

G. S. Bosch, W. W. Booth, Al Thacker and A. A. Frevert left by auto last evening for Cinnabar, the new quicksilver mining camp 12 miles northeast of Mina. They are interested in a property there which is under active development.

BRIDGE WASHED OUT

A number of officials in the county car drove out to Currant creek yesterday in response to a communication from Joseph Cazier, stating that a county bridge has been washed out. This bridge is on the Midland trail and will be replaced as quickly as possible.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

DIVER SITUATION IS ASSUMING GRAVITY

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP MAY CEASE

Conclusive Proof Against Germany Being Gathered by American Agents

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 25.—An Athens report says: "A French transport with troops from Saloniki struck a mine and sank. Only seventy-three were rescued, says the Overseas agency."

More than 100 yards of the German trenches near St. Eloi were blown up, according to a British official dispatch. West Prussian regiments have recaptured the artillery observation positions lost near Narocz lake on the Russian front.

PETER D. COLLINS TO LECTURE AT AIRDOOME

UNDER AUSPICES OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND NO ADMISSION CHARGED

The local council of the Knights of Columbus in the state of Nevada succeeded in making arrangements for one of the speakers who have been on lecture tours of the United States for the past three years under the auspices of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus. Tonopah council of K. of C. endeavored to have one of the lecturers here last year, but the demand for them was so great and their time was scheduled so far ahead that the council could not have one of them here, but arrangements were made for this year and on Tuesday evening, March 28th, at 8:15, in the Airdome, Peter D. Collins of Boston, Mass., will lecture on "What is Wrong With the World." He will tell you the cause and suggest a remedy. The Hon. Hugh Brown will preside as chairman of the meeting. Everybody is invited. The meeting is absolutely free.

MEXICANS NOT YET RALLYING TO VILLA

GEN. PERSHING ESTABLISHES A NEW BASE NEARER TO BANDIT

(By Associated Press.)
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, American expeditionary force, Colonia, Dublin, (Aeroplane to Columbus), Mar. 27.—General Pershing has announced that he has established a new base nearer to where Villa is reported to be retreating. It is evident that Villa is preparing to resist the Americans and the Mexicans are not yet rallying to him. This news is collected by scouts.

TONOPAH TO FACE THE CHAMPIONS OF STATE

VICTORIOUS BUNKERVILLE WILL BE PITTED AGAINST LOCALS THURSDAY EVE

Bunkerville won the inter-scholastic championship of Nevada last Saturday evening when they defeated Reno high school on the university court by a score of 29-18. It was a case of splendid team work competing against individual playing and as is generally the case of the steady work of the Bunkerville squad won the game for them.

Bunkerville plays Sparks tonight, the University of Nevada tomorrow night and Gardnerville Wednesday afternoon. Goldfield refused to play them a game and their final contest will be staged in the Airdome Thursday evening when they meet the local lads. Interest is now keyed to a higher pitch than ever before in this city and the game is drawing many bets. The splendid comeback of the Mormon boys after their poor showing in Fallon would seem to put the odds higher than two to one in their favor, but as there is an element of luck in basketball as well as in other games nothing can definitely be said relative to the chance of the home team against them on Thursday evening.

CALL FOR A PEACE CONGRESS SENT OUT

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PLANS TO HOLD IMPORTANT ASSEMBLAGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The American Federation of Labor's call for a Labor's World Peace Congress, to be assembled at the same time and place the belligerents meet to make the terms which end the world war, was sent out today to the organized labor movement of all countries.

Proposed first by the executive council of the American Federation, and approved at the national convention in San Francisco last year, Labor's World Peace Congress would be an assembly of workers to demand that the peace delegates of the warring nations determine nothing touching the lives of the workers without taking counsel with them. Such an assembly of representatives of wage earners close by the deliberations of the peace delegates is expected to have a large effect on the spirit and determination of the latter.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

John W. Richards, employed by the Comstock Pumping association, fell from a cage for a distance of 150 feet in the Mexican-Uphir mine Saturday morning and was instantly killed. The accident occurred while he was going from the 2,700 to the 2,500 foot level, and the supposition is that he fainted while riding on the upper deck of the cage.

WILBUR BLAIR DEAD

The many friends of Wilbur E. Blair, particularly the business men with whom he had relationship and his brother Elks, will be grieved to learn of his death, which took place Friday afternoon in Sacramento, after undergoing an operation which was not expected to have serious results. Mr. Blair was a commercial traveler and paid frequent visits to Tonopah.

"HAPPY'S JITNEY"

The dance Saturday night at Miner's hall was the usual good time for every one. McGuire's orchestra played many new pieces. The patrons showed their appreciation by the number of encores that were played. During the dance many free dances were enjoyed by every one.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

MME. PETROVA
Noted Emotional Actress and Most Beautiful Woman on the Stage

—In—
"MY MADONNA"
From Poem of same name by Robert W. Service

Five-Act Photo Drama With a Strong Heart Interest and Story of Unusual Power
A Picture Which Everyone Will Remember

TOMORROW

SAM BERNARD
The Celebrated Comedian's Screen Debut As
"POOR SCHMALTZ"
—And—
PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE